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1. EXCHANGED VIEWS TODAY WITH ROK CONGEN DR. WEE DON CHANG, RE
EGYPTIAN POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM IN UNCOMING UNGA SESSION.
HE WAS KEENLY
DISAPPOINTED WITH GOE DECISION TO CO-SPONSOR
NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. HE HAD BEEN GRATIFIED WHEN
EGYPTIANS, IN RESPONSE
HIS LOBBYING, HAD INITIALLY
NOT BEEN AMONG CO-SPONSORS. REVERSAL, HE BELIEVED, IS
DIRECT RESULT
OF NORTH KOREAN PRESSUREPM NORTH KOREAN
AMBASSADOR HAD MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO FAHMY
ON WHY EGYPT SHOULD CO-SPONSOR. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE
NOTED THAT GOE IS STILL DEPENDENT UPON NORTH KOREA
FOR SOME PILOTS AND AIR DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND PERHAPS
FOR MIG SPARE PARTS. THE EGYPTIIN "MILITARY," IN
HIS VIEW, PRESSED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO AGREE TO
CO-SPONSOR.

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2. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATORY EVIDENCE, BUT CONSIDER

DR. CHANG'S EXPLANATION AS A PLAUSIBLE REASON FOR
EGYPTIAN STANCE. HOWEVER, WHETHER THE DECISION WAS MADE ON
MILITARY OR POLITICAL GROUNDS, WE ARE UNABLE TO SAY.
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